

SEE PAGE 6 Tasty treats, tangy bevs at Riptide Café, in the heart of bustling Valley West.

LUCY SALAZAR
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SEE PAGE 10 Clam Beach County Park at sunset with yellow lupine in full bloom by Lisa Wilhelmi-Perkins. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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County all in on ACV's airborne 'Rumble'

Daniel Mintz

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McKINLEYVILLE – A noisy event at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville is nevertheless expected to be a tourist revenue draw and getting gung-ho support from the county.

Rumble Over the Redwoods is an “aerobatic” airplane show with fireworks and at its July 23 meeting, the Board of Supervisors gave the airport a go-ahead to host the event.

Set for August 10 and 11, the show will feature historic aircraft and “pyrotechnics.”

Supervisor Steve Madrone, whose district includes McKinleyville, said the community is “very excited” about the show but there are some concerns.

He said some air shows

include “simulated bombing runs” but “that is not gonna be occurring in this show.”

There will be fireworks “to enhance some of the elements in the show,” he continued. “And I know there’s some concern about that from veterans and those with animals on the impact of that on PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder) and other things.”

But he said the “good news here is that we know when it’s happening,” differentiating the air show’s fireworks from those on July 4 and New Year’s Eve, “When you never know when the next one’s gonna go off and they go off for hours, and in the middle of the night.”

The event’s flying show will be from noon to 4 p.m. on each its days, and Madrone said there’s been

AIR SHOW ♦ PAGE 2

SCENES FROM OUR WINDY NEAR-FUTURE



WINDPORT Wind turbines will be assembled at the new port next to the town of Samoa, above, and hauled 20 miles out to sea, right. IMAGES VIA HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR DISTRICT



West Coast's first wind energy port on Humboldt Bay

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT – The West Coast’s first offshore wind energy port is planned for Humboldt Bay and the Harbor District has updated the community on what to expect.

Rob Holmlund, the district’s director of development, explained what the project is and what it will look like from various locations in a video posted online last week.

The bayfront project site is adjacent to the town of Samoa and the parts making up the wind turbines

– which will be up to 1,100 feet tall including blades – will be brought to and assembled there.

Also planned is 600,000 square-feet of indoor building area for wind turbine manufacturing in a future build-out phase.

The project opens a historic chapter in Humboldt Bay’s port development and economy.

“Wherever they’re manufactured, all of those parts have to find themselves on a ship and then all of those ships end up in one location so they can all be put together,” said Holm-

lund. “This is what the Port of Humboldt is gonna specialize in.”

The main parts make up turbine towers, blades and “floating foundations.”

The foundations are put together in the water and float there as cranes guide construction of the turbines atop them, “With the cranes and all the associated equipment lifting (parts) from the land, as it’s built in the water.”

The 600-foot-tall wind turbine towers will be mounted on founda-

WIND ENERGY PORT ♦ PAGE 6

21 years, 8 months for Boyd Rd. killer

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

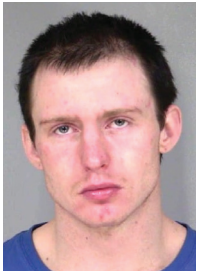
ARCATA – On Dec. 7, 2023, a Humboldt County jury found 25-year-old Gregory N. Mattox guilty of voluntary manslaughter of 36-year-old Joshua Gephart, as well as being a felon in possession of a firearm, and providing false information to law enforcement with the intent to evade justice.

On July 31, the Honorable Judge Cockrum sentenced Mattox to serve 21 years and 8 months in prison for his crimes.

During the morning hours of July 2, 2023, Mattox shot and killed Gephart after the two briefly interacted outside the front gate of a business on Boyd Road in Arcata.

Mattox fled the scene on a bicycle. Detective Victoria Johnson of the Arcata Police Department led the criminal in-

vestigation into Gephart’s death, with the assistance of many others, including APD Evidence Technician Taron Brown, and local businesses who provided video surveillance, which proved critical to identifying Mattox as the shooter.



Gregory N. Mattox

Deputy District Attorney Candace Myers, with the assistance of District Attorney Investigator Greg Hill and Victim Witness Advocate Michala Pelren, prosecuted Mattox. Local defense attorney Paul Gallegos represented the defendant.

District Attorney Stacey Eads stated, “I am grateful to the members of the jury for their service, and truly hope the aggravated prison sentence imposed by Judge Cockrum today provides at least some degree of closure for Mr. Gephart’s loved ones.”

Beware cyanobacteria in bloom

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – As summer starts to wind down, officials are reminding residents to keep an eye out for and avoid contact with cyanobacteria while recreating at area rivers and lakes.

Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, can be present in any fresh water body, and looks like dark green, blue-green, black, orange or brown scum, foam or mats on the riverbed or floating on the water.

Cyanobacteria can produce harmful compounds, such as toxins and taste and odors, that cause health risks to humans

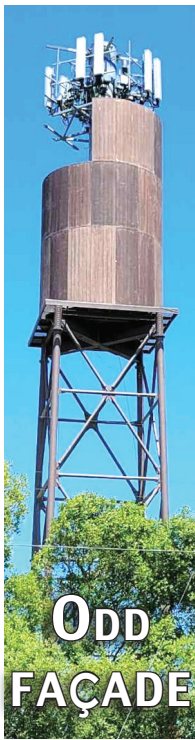


Blue-green algae in the Mad River.

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and animals. Warm water and abundant nutrients can cause cyanobacteria to grow more rapidly than usual causing “blooms.”

BLOOMS ♦ PAGE 10



ODD FAÇADE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS The stop-start work-in-progress that is the Foster Avenue Cingular Wireless cell tower has stopped, or at least stalled, once again. Approved in 2021, the tower is supposed to be clad in a quaint, rustic, faux vintage water tank, but it sat undisguised and incongruous, looming like a discount Eye of Sauron over the pastoral Arcata Bottoms’ rolling ranchland until this May and June. Then, area residents’ hearts leapt with joy – or at least seethed with slightly less resentment – as pieces of the promised water tank/set dressing appeared at the scene and started being attached. But progress halted last month, and the county is trying to figure out why. “Department staff is aware of the stalled completion of the approved design and are engaging in the next steps with the permit holder,” said Bob Russell, deputy director of Humboldt County Planning & Building. “Hoping for an update from them soon or we will move to action for non-compliance.” MATT FILAR | UNION

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The Mad River’s Hammond Bridge. PHOTO BY JACK DURHAM | UNION

Marsh trail closures for wastewater plant upgrades

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA — Construction continues in the Arcata Marsh in support of the Phase One Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project. The Klopp Lake Trail and the Humboldt Bay Trail at the Butcher Slough bridge will be closed Monday, Aug. 12 through Thursday, Aug. 15.

Community members should follow the posted detour signage and are encouraged to access the other open trails in the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.

The City of Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility (AWTF) is continuing its Facility Improvements Project with electrical work and construction of new infrastructure.

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structure to and within the Enhancement Marshes.

Construction will generally take place during these weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Detour and closure signs will be posted during these periods when trail access is restricted for public safety reasons. Follow all closure signs to limit the risk of injury and to allow the contractor to continue working uninterrupted. For more information on City road and trail closures, visit the interactive closure map found at the bottom of the City of Arcata's homepage under "Trails/Roads Closure Alerts" or at arcg.is/qSOeo.

The City of Arcata has contracted with Wahlund Construction, Inc. for Phase One of the project. Funding for this project, a project funded by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, has been provided in full or in part under the California's Clean Water State Revolving Fund, which is capitalized through a variety of funding sources, including grants from the United States Environmental Protection Agency and state bond proceeds through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board. Additional funding for UV equipment has been



provided in part by a HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

The City has received all environmental permits and approvals for the project and has completed all pre-construction bird, amphibian and botanical surveys. The city is working with a multidisciplinary team of consultants and city staff to monitor construction activities and minimize environmental impacts in and around the City's core wastewater treatment facilities and the publicly accessible enhancement marshes.

Please do not remove any staking or flagging found in the project area. Flagging and staking are used to mark

new structures to construct, utilities, areas cleared by biologists and areas of concern to avoid during construction. Mitigation measures, including vegetation restoration, will commence after construction activities are completed.

Construction activities are ongoing with an anticipated end date of June 2026. The City thanks residents for their ongoing support and understanding during the construction period.

For further information about the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project, please contact the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.



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Air show | Tax, biz revenue

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"really good notification to the community."

County Aviation Director Cody Rogatz said staffers from a variety of county departments have enthusiastically worked in collaboration with the show's operator, which is named in county documents as Rumble Over the Redwoods, Inc.

Rogatz said an anonymous local business owner has contributed to compensate for the show's expected inability to recover its \$1 million-plus cost through ticket and food sales.

He described the show as being well worth the work and the donation.

"It's about bringing our community together around a special event," he said. "This proposed event will be first class in every way, we have the best air show director in the business helping us organize this event, with the best performers in the industry so everything is done in a safe manner that brings the community together, inspires the next generation to explore aviation and educates them about aviation history and honoring our veterans."

Fireworks are "standard as a part of an airshow" to "add to the entertainment value of the planes flying overhead," he continued.

The pyrotechnics will include "flames and associated audio features on the ground" as "music plays for the crowd while aerobatics acts are performed."

A written staff reports says the show's "aerobatics box"

includes a portion of Central Avenue that will be closed during the flying hours.

A public comment period was brief and didn't include any objections to the show.

One local veteran downplayed the likelihood of the show causing PTSD effects, saying memories of "bomb blasts shaking the earth" are associated with "eliminating the enemies."

Supervisor Rex Bohn said the event is popular, with more than 5,000 advance tickets sold as of the day of the meeting.

He said the show will bring in sales tax and other revenue, relating that one hotel manager told him \$60,000 worth of room reservations had been made just for the show's crews and pilots.

Bohn said the show will feature up to \$60 million worth of aircraft.

Referring to support work of county staffers, Rogatz gave them nicknames, including County Counsel Scott "Maverick" Miles and Public Works Director Tom "Top Gun" Mattson.

Following suit, Supervisor Natalie Arroyo dubbed herself "Airboss" Arroyo.

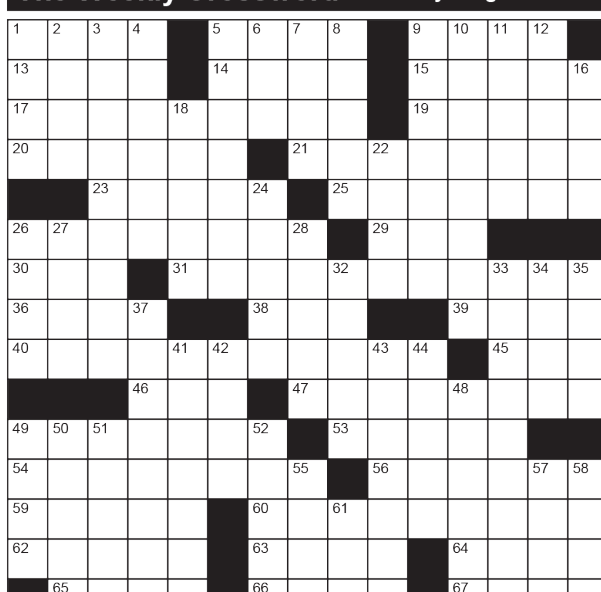
An un-nicknamed Supervisor Mike Wilson was objective, noting the work of staff as a cost to the county and asked for post-event analysis, as it's not undergoing an environmental review process.

But the show's seen as a worthy addition to the county's summer get-togethers and permission to use the airport got unanimous approval.

❖ RAIN WEEK DATE	INCHES OF RAIN	SINCE OCT. 1	LAST YEAR	NORMAL
Sunday, July 28	00.00	46.84	40.80	39.53
Monday, July 29	00.00	46.84	40.80	39.53
Tuesday, July 30	00.01	46.85	40.80	39.54
Wednesday, July 31	00.00	46.85	40.80	39.54
Thursday, Aug. 1	00.00	46.85	40.80	39.54
Friday, Aug. 2	00.00	46.85	40.80	39.55
Saturday, Aug. 3	00.01	46.85	40.80	39.55

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The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke



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1 Garbage boat
5 Stop order?
9 Gulf War missile
13 Kilauea output
14 Varied mixture
15 In great shape
17 Miss a wake-up call
19 Moscow money
20 Bedrock resident
21 Keep apart
23 Beauty's love
25 Run-down digs
26 "Later!"
29 Seek a seat
30 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
31 Some lawsuit resolutions
36 Skater Lipinski
38 Greek letter
39 Cry of pain
40 Inconceivable
45 Sundial's seven
46 "Jersey Shore" network
47 Jesse Jackson, for one
49 Mast flapper
53 Banister post

54 Vicious old woman
56 Whoops it up
59 "I'll have the ____"
60 Good one
62 "____ when?"
63 Give off, as light
64 European erupter
65 Psychic
66 Nerve network
67 Have a bawl

DOWN

1 Mess maker
2 Vena ____ (large vein)
3 Bad place to be, at sea
4 Gave a heads-up
5 Papal office
6 Draft pick
7 Commits perjury
8 AA candidate
9 Layer of rock
10 Singer Love
11 Open, as a cage
12 Airline based in Atlanta
16 Like a billionaire's pockets
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There are plenty of good reasons to keep your dog leashed during National Dog Month

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – It is important to keep dogs leashed on city trails, parks and land. The safety of personal pets, the pets of others and wildlife can be affected by whether dogs are kept leashed. Here are five reasons to leash dogs on public land during National Dog Month and every time after:

1. Keeping dogs on a leash isn't just good practice – it's the law in the City of Arcata (Arcata Municipal Code Section 10008).
- While out walking or hiking on city trails in the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary, Redwood Park or the Arcata Community Forest, dogs must always be on a sturdy leash under six feet long.
- Please remember that dogs are not permitted in the downtown business district of Arcata including the Arcata Plaza. When planning on visiting the Farmers Market on Saturdays, the city recommends visiting the Farmers Market without a dog and instead taking canine pals on



MARA SEGAL
was busy making the world safe for dogs in other ways this week. Her Dogtown column returns next week.

one of many nearby public trails.

2. Leashes protect dogs from becoming lost; a lost dog can scare wild animals, interfere with nesting birds and may even injure, or sometimes kill, wildlife. Additionally, when a dog has a leash and collar it is a great way to let other people know that the dog belongs to someone in the case of separation. It is important for a dog's collar to have an ID tag with basic contact information such as the dog's name, owner's name and a phone number. It is also required by the city that all dog owners pay an annual license tax, more information can be found at cityofarcata.org/401/Dog-Licenses.
3. Leashing a dog can also prevent the spread of disease. Pet waste is a health risk because it is full of bacteria that can make pets, people and wildlife sick. It is less likely that a dog will be exposed to distemper or parvovirus if they can be restrained from sniffing waste from other dogs or wildlife. It is also easier for owners to locate pet waste when dogs are on a leash. The owner can then pick waste up and appropriately dispose of it in the trash. Doggie pot stations are located at many of the city trails and parks.
4. A leashed dog is much easier to control. In case there is an emergency owners can quickly get their dogs to safety if they

are leashed. For instance, if one encounters another dog or wildlife it is easier to steer the leashed dog away if one of them becomes aggressive. It is also important to work on recall with dogs, so if they do get loose they will come back just by calling them.

5. An unleashed dog can cause accidents or be in an accident. When on a frequently used trail or in an area with cars, an unleashed dog can run in front of a runner, cyclist or car. This can cause injury to the dog or a person that could otherwise be avoided.
6. An honorary point for cats: Many people now bring cats into public parks, trails and land on a leash or in a cat backpack/stroller. One tip to prevent cats from getting loose and becoming lost is to have the cat harnessed and leashed even if they are in a backpack or stroller. This way they can be easily caught by their leash if they get loose. Additionally, make sure the zippers are fully closed and locked (a zipper security clip attached to both zippers is extremely effective). The same points from above apply to cats in terms of safety from other animals, pet waste and ID tags, however cat owners are not required to pay a licensing fee.

For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-8184.

Learn to make gourmet chocolate

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Arcata Recreation Division is excited to offer a new gourmet chocolate making class with contract instructor Sandra Nakashima!

Sandra Nakashima is a seasoned chocolatier with over 20 years of experience in the art of chocolate making. As the former owner of Drake's Chocolates, she has honed her skills and developed a deep passion for creating delicious and beautiful chocolate confections.

Sandra has taught hundreds of classes, sharing her extensive knowledge and love for chocolate with students of all ages. Her approachable

teaching style and expertise make her classes both educational and fun, ensuring that every participant leaves with a newfound confidence in their chocolate-making abilities.

In this series of classes, participants will learn how to temper chocolate and create a variety of customized chocolate creations.

Classes will occur at the Arcata Community Center in the Arts and Crafts room on select Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Two classes per month will be offered throughout Fall with the first occurring late August.

For more information, visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 822-7091.

The Humboldt Bay Marathon and Half runs the waterfront Sunday

MAD RIVER UNION
EUREKA – Humboldt Bay Marathon and Half is running this Sunday, Aug. 11 along Eureka Waterfront trails. The start and finish of the races is at the Madaket Plaza. Event parking is the large gravel parking area adjacent to the plaza with entrance at First and D streets.

Marathon start: 7 a.m., First and C streets. Half Marathon start: 8 a.m., First and C streets. Traffic control will be in place for the safety of runners. Traffic will be held/delayed while each race passes through.

First Street between C and I streets will be briefly closed at the start of each race. Full closure from 6:55 to 7:05 a.m. and from 7:55 to 8:05 a.m. The westbound lane of First Street from I Street to F Street will remain closed

from 6:45 to 10 a.m. Eastbound traffic will be allowed except for the brief full closures noted above. Westbound Waterfront Drive will be closed from T Street to I Street from 6:45 until 10 a.m. Eastbound traffic will be allowed.

Commercial Street, Washinton Street, Del Norte Street and Truesdale Street will have flaggers at the Trail Crossing near the waterfront until 1 p.m. There will also be flaggers at the point where the Eureka Waterfront Trail crosses Railroad Drive between Washington and 14th Street.

First & C Street intersection at Madaket Plaza will be closed from 6:30 a.m. until about 2 p.m. Use Second Street for through traffic in Old Town. Use D Street to access the parking lot at 1st and D. Emergency vehicles will be able to pass at all times.

LEGAL NOTICES

File# 15951031 T.S., No.: 24-14166-104 Loan No.: *****0031 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached* [Pursuant to civil code § 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded copy of this document, but only to the copies provided to trustor.] You are in default under a deed of trust dated 11/6/2019. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Scott Lukowski and Sandra Brown, as Tenants in Common Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 11/19/2019, as Instrument No. 2019-020805, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California Date of Sale: 8/14/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5TH Street, Eureka, Ca 95501 Amount of unpaid balance: \$496,518.06 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 955 Puma Dr, Whithorn, California 95589 Legal Description: The land referred to herein below is situated in the unincorporated area in County of Humboldt, State of California and is described as follows: Parcel One: Lot 22, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in

book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all the water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. Being the same as reserved by the Bank of California, National Association, A National Banking Association, as trustee, in deed recorded May 24, 1978, book 1491, official records, page 641. Parcel Two: Lot 23, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. Parcel Three: Lot 24, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. Parcel Four: Lot 48, block 225, tract no. 42, (Shelter Cove subdivision), according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in book 14 of maps, pages 73 to 138, inclusive, and amended map filed in book 15 of maps, pages 64 to 116, inclusive. Excepting therefrom all water and water rights in, under or flowing over said land or appurtenant thereto. Also excepting therefrom 50% of all oil, gas and other mineral and hydrocarbon substances below a plane of 500 feet beneath the surface thereof, but without the right of surface entry. A.P.N.: 109-081-060-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is

shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Bidders at the trustee auction must make cashier's checks payable to WT Capital. Third party cashier's checks will not be accepted. Notice to property owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 559-228-8393 or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-14166-104. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to tenant: Effective January 1, 2021, you may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m

of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (559) 228-8393, or visit this internet website www.wtcap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 24-14166-104 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: July 16, 2024 WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation 7522 North Colonial Avenue, Suite 111 Fresno, California 93711 (559) 228-8393 WTCap.com By Nate Kucera, Chief Executive Officer (IFS# 35817 08/24/24, 07/31/24, 08/07/24)*

File # 15950454 T.S. No.: 24-14134-104 Loan No.: *****0032 Notice of Trustee's Sale Note: There is a summary of the information in this document attached* [Pursuant to civil code § 2923.3(a), the summary of information referred to above is not attached to the recorded copy of this document, but only to the copies provided to trustor.] You are in default under a deed of trust dated 2/18/2015. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but with-

out covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Original Trustor(s): Michael F Higuera, an Unmarried Man Duly Appointed Trustee: WT Capital Lender Services, a California corporation Recorded 2/19/2015, as Instrument No. 2015-003282-8, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California Date of Sale: 8/14/2024 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5TH Street, Eureka, Ca 95501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$372,271.00 Estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2095 Elk Creek Rd., Myers Flat, California Legal Description: The Land referred to herein below is situated unincorporated, County of Humboldt, State of California, and is described as follows: Parcel One: The north half of the northwest quarter of section 15, township 2 south, range 3 east, humboldt base and meridian Parcel Two: A right of way 50 feet in width, as now in use, over and across the south half of the northwest quarter of said section 15 extending to the County road which traverses said quarter section. A.P.N.: 211-301-014 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. In the event that the Deed of Trust described in the Notice of Trustee's Sale is secured by real property containing one to four single-family residences, the following notices are provided pursuant to the provisions of Civil Code section 2924f. Notice to potential bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR August 22, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Administrator of the City of Arcata will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the Arcata City Council Chambers, at 736 F Street, Arcata for a Minor Use Permit to operate a licensed firearm retail business. Zoning Administrator hearings have returned to in-person hybrid meetings. The City Council asks that when attending meetings, persons socially distance as best as they can and be courteous to those who continue to wear a mask.

Project Description: Redwood Firearms LLC. seeks a Minor Use Permit to operate a licensed firearm retail business in a small portion of an existing industrial building. The business receives authorized firearms purchased by customers online. The business operator schedule appointments with customers to complete intake and background checks pursuant to federal, state and local regulations prior to releasing the firearms. No firearms or ammunition are on display or for sale at the location. Business operations are by appointment only. All firearms are stored in a safe within a secured room.

Project Location: 5251 Ericson Way Suite A, Shop 120.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 507-461-067

Application Type: Minor Use Permit

Property Owner: K D Investment Llc.

Applicants: Andrew Evans

File Number: 234-040-MUP

Zoning: Industrial Limited with Cannibis Innovation Zone (C-IZ) Area 2 and Special Consideration Industrial (SCI) Combining Zones

General Plan: Industrial-Limited (IL)

Coastal Zone: Not in Coastal Zone.

Application Date: June 28, 2024

Environmental: Proposed a California Envi-

ronmental Quality Act Categorical Exemption for the project per §15301 Existing Facilities, Class 1.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contact: Kelsey Fletterick, Planner I.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Zoning Administrator will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this action is appealable to the Planning Commission. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate on-line. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to www.cityofarcata.org and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Zoning Administrator" from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to kfletterick@cityofarcata.org. Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Zoning Administrator and included in the written record of the meeting. 8/7



2024 CRABS The Humboldt Crabs wrapped up the season last weekend, gave out awards and left us with fond memories of a summer of fun. PHOTOS BY MATT FILER | UNION

Humboldt Crabs wrap up another stellar season

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Sunday afternoon at the Arcata Ballpark during the last game of the 2024 season, I was hanging out in the right field picnic area buying some hot dogs for the relief pitchers of the visiting Menlo Legacy and shooting the breeze.

“Humboldt and Healdsburg are the teams you want to play,” a pitcher named

Kirk told me. Humboldt and Healdsburg. Both historic teams with historic ball parks. One of them would win their fourth straight Pacific Empire League championship, and the other would win the championship of the

year-end awards ceremony. The Crabs had finished the season with a bang, winning five in a row, against the Athletic Edge Express and the Menlo Legacy.

Sunday’s finale was like the ending of a good movie with no bad guys. Late in the game with the Crabs by a hefty margin, The opposing teams first baseman, Alex Tolbert, a hefty man himself, got on first somehow.

Sometimes when the Crabs are up that big you stop noticing details of the game. Tolbert well, and next thing you know the big man was sliding head first

into second base during a surprising, yet successful steal. His team took this as a small victory during a big defeat and cheered him on like crazy. When he later went on to score a run they came bounding out of the dugout with smiles on their faces to greet their team mate as the Crabgrass band, get this, played the little ditty usually reserved for when the Crabs score.

It was a show of good sportsmanship the Crabs and their fans often show the visitors. They applauded the efforts of the visiting team two other times during impressive outfield plays.

Scoring came easy for the Crabs this series. Billy Ham hit two “Ham Slams,” as I heard people referring to the home runs he hit during the game.

“I hit one on Friday too,” Ham would tell me. “I had a three home run series! It felt natural. I think that’s what hitting is at the end of the

day. Being natural and sticking with my process, that’s all it was.”

Being natural was able to land Billy Ham the Offensive Player of the Year Award, as well as the previous night’s “Best Kept Mustache” award.

Seriously, Billy Ham’s mustache won him an award this year. You should check it out next year if he comes back.

And Jett Ruby won an award too. 2024 Most Valuable Player. His teammates had just dumped a bucket of water on him and he let me ask him a couple of questions even though he was “really cold right now.”

First question; why doesn’t the Crabgrass Band play the song *Jet* by Paul McCartney when he comes to the plate? “That’d would have been a good idea! I should have

told them to do it!”

What does MVP of the Crabs mean to you? “This was an unbelievable summer. I had so much fun with all the teammates and the coaching staff. I really can’t give enough praise to all of them.”

Both Ham and Ruby expressed a desire to return next year if their college coaches think it’s a good idea. It seems like the fans would love to see them for another year, as they could come in handy as the Crabs take the field in 2025 to repeat as Humboldt’s home town champions, and maybe even another crack at the league title.

So as this season closes, there’s a lot to look forward to in 2025. Surely some new players, hopefully some returning ones and a competitive squad in a competitive league. Add in some exciting stadium renovations and it looks like next season is already a winner.



Jeff Ruby,
Most Valuable
Player 2024



Billy Ham,
Offensive Player
of the Year



Andrew Overland,
Pitcher of
the Year



Bryce Stockton,
Relief Pitcher
of the Year



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Participate in library’s Tiny Art Show

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
HUMBOLDT – If you are developing your skills an artist or if you just love to make art, consider taking part in the Humboldt County Public Library’s third annual Tiny Art Show.
The library’s Tiny Art Show is open to artists of all ages and talents. The program is free and all interested community members are invited to participate.

How to participate
Visit any Humboldt County Library branch or the Humboldt County Bookmobile to pick up a free tiny art kit, while supplies last.
In the kit will be a small canvas that participants can use to create their work of art. Participants can use any art medium they prefer to decorate the tiny canvas. Groups or classes may also request a group art kit for groups of 10 or more individuals who wish to participate together.
Kits are available now, and they go quickly, so be sure to stop by your local library to pick one if you are interested in participating.
Use your own materials to decorate the tiny canvas or join one of the Wednesday night tiny art workshops during the month of August at the Eureka Main Library, located at 1313 Third St. in Eureka. At these workshops, Tiny Art

Full night of racing on Saturday

REDWOOD ACRES RACEWAY
EUREKA – After a lengthy delay due in part to area wildfires, the 2024 season at Redwood Acres Raceway is set to resume this Saturday, Aug. 10.
O’Reilly Auto Parts will be presenting a night of wall-to-wall action with late models, Upstate Modifieds, Upstate Bombers, the Nor Cal Legend Series, mini stocks and vintage modifieds all taking to the 3/8-mile paved oval.
The last race at the Acres took place on Saturday, June 22 during the annual Redwood Acres Fair.
The July 27 race featuring the Spears SRL Southwest Tour Series, Spears Modified Series and Nor Cal Legend Series was postponed to Saturday, Aug. 31 due to CalFire’s use of the Redwood Acres fairgrounds.

Pre-sale tickets for Saturday’s race are available at Don’s Rent-All in Eureka, JC Auto in Fortuna, McKinleyville Barbershop in McKinleyville and on [RacinTheAcres.com](#). General admission tickets are \$12 while child, senior and military tickets are \$10.
Fans are encouraged to take advantage of the discount prices before race day. Gates open at 4 p.m. Saturday while racing starts at 5 p.m.

Solution to Crossword:

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Show participants will have the opportunity to get creative to their heart’s content with art supplies provided by the library. Workshops will take place on:
• Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room
• Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room
• Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Young Adult Area
• Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Young Adult Area
Completed artworks must be turned in by Saturday, Aug. 31 to your local library to be showcased in the library’s Tiny Art Show for the month of September. For more information, please visit your local library, the Bookmobile or call (707) 269-1915. [humlib.org](#)

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Valley West business that we'd like to highlight this week is Riptide Cafe, the blue building located at one of the busiest corners in Arcata, at 5750 Valley East Blvd. These answers to my questions were supplied by Molly Jo Bowman, manager since 2016, with some quotes from owner Travis May.

This locally owned small business provides a wide variety of coffee and specialty drinks, along with delicious breakfast and lunch items. Let's give them all the support that we can.

What is the backstory of Riptide? How long have you been in Valley West?

Been here since 2008. Who were the original owners?

Travis May has owned Riptide since 2008

Why Valley West?

It is an up-and-coming neighborhood, and the owner, Travis May, recognized that early on. He said he knew it was "a great spot on the hottest corner in town." We have the perfect corner location, between Highways 101 and 299, in the same parking lot as Alma's booming Mexican food truck and Napa Auto Parts.

There is a lot going on. Customers often joke about how they "have to" stop when they're in the neighborhood even if they've already had their coffee. Whether you're getting a part for your car at Napa, a burrito at Alma's or a tool at Humboldt Fasteners, we are pretty much on the way to anything. We are blessed to be in the middle of the action.

Any significance to the name "Riptide Cafe"?

"I have always loved to fish, be

in the ocean, and started brainstorming nautical themed names. And we're coastal. Then, settled on Riptide." Travis May said. "Casey Vaughn, my friend from Live Loud Design helped with initial processes."

What types of coffee do you serve?

We serve local organic Muddy Waters Coffee, which is shade grown when possible- which is more eco-conscious because it supports preservation of critical bird habitat in areas where coffee is grown.

We serve hot, iced and blended coffee drinks, specialty drinks like chai, Mexican mochas, matcha, Humboldt fogs and espresso. We use freshly ground beans, keep our coffee pots nice and clean, and routinely brew a fresh pot. With three flavors available, we always have incredibly fresh hot coffee for sale.

Besides coffee, what is on your menu?

We offer grilled cheese, turkey and cheese, ham and cheese croissant sandwiches, toasted bagels and bagel sandwiches all made to order and pressed on a cast iron panini press. We carry berry and maple scones, cream cheese danishes and muffins, many of which are delivered fresh by Los Bagels several times a week.

We have gluten-free muffin options and vegan bagel options. We carry a variety of milk options because we recognize there are milks that taste better with certain drinks. A matcha with coconut milk is delicious, a cappuccino with soy is like a heavenly cloud, and an oat milk latte with real maple syrup? Unreal.

We also carry hemp milk and almond milk. Some customer favorites are hazelnut lattes with almond milk and mochas made with hemp milk.

Do you mainly serve regulars, or do you serve many new customers on this busy corner in Arcata?

We have lots of lovely regulars that we see every day. They have helped keep this shop afloat for many years, and through some tough times like lockdown.

We are lucky enough to also encounter many tourists coming here to "see the redwoods" or people on a cross-country road trip, especially on holiday weekends or summer, stopping for food and drinks to carry on with their journey. Coming from Redding, this is one of the first coffee places you see for a while, so we see a lot of folks that live out east coming to escape the 115 degree weather with a nice cold beverage or something to keep them awake as they drive over the hill.

We are honored to be keeping the people on the highways caffeinated and alert.

How is business going now that you have corporate competition one block down the road?

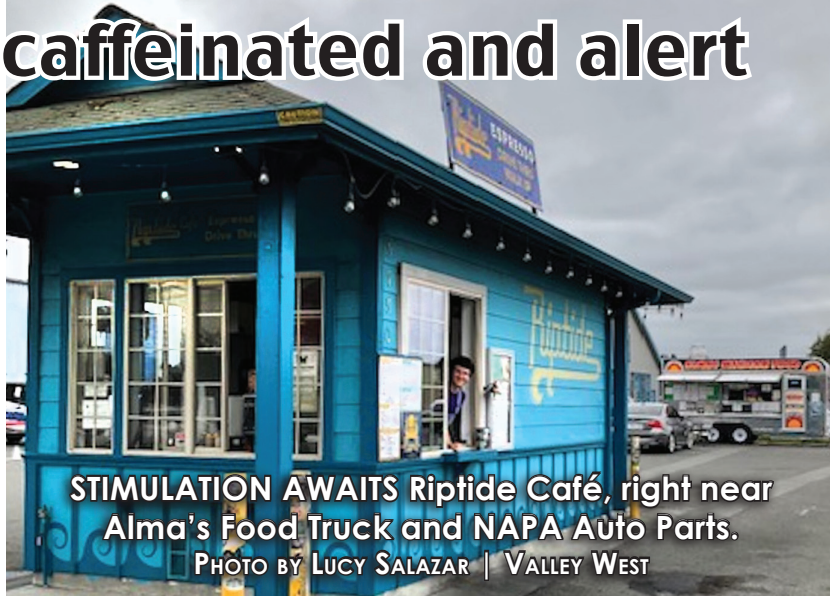
"The more people that are in the neighborhood, the better!" – Travis May

What do you think makes you stand out from other coffee stands?

I think we have the best drip coffee around, and we offer high caliber customer service. If something isn't up to standard, we want to know so we can fix it.

We have good rapport with our customers, and they tell us when something needs adjustment. We are keen to remember a customer's order and a lot of our regulars tell us they come back because they don't have to say their order out-loud.

Do you use locally sourced in-



gredients?

We use as many locally sourced ingredients as possible. We carry bagels and pastries from Los Bagels, coffee from Muddy Waters, hummus from Nonna Lena's, jam from Mad River Farm, Angie's Spicy Chai, Planet Chai Spicy Ginger and Sweet Rose and Humboldt Creamery Milk.

What is your weirdest question/request that a customer has asked for?

I have learned that everyone has a certain special something they enjoy even when they think there is nothing they would like. People surprise me every day with what they order.

I love helping someone find a new drink that they love when they decide to move on from their current favorite.

Favorite drink and why?

There are so many good drinks to choose from its hard to decide on just one. If I want a healthy hippie drink my favorite is a Yerba mate latte with coconut milk, cinnamon and honey. Although if I really want to ramp it up our espresso is a robust and flavorful treat.

Our medium roast right now is the Ethiopian blend from Muddy

Waters, and it is one of our most popular drinks. Our blended caramel snowstorm is a blended white mocha with caramel sauce and whipped cream (It can be made with non-dairy milks if people want) and we sell lots of these every single day. It is our most popular blended drink, competing with a blended mocha.

We have so much variety though... A frozen hot chocolate with coconut milk or oat milk is basically a vegan chocolate milkshake. Yum!

Random quote from Travis May (owner): "It's been cool watching the neighborhood grow up."

What do you want people to know?

We are open 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Open seven days a week! Open most holidays.

We have all the alternative milks you are looking for.

If you're new to coffee or tea we can help you find something you like. Don't be a stranger.

If you need a quick bite to eat on your lunch break etc., we are here for you. Our panini press is on all day, and we have new daily specials.

Festive Central Bazaar and bargains at Bayside's Community Yard Sale Aug. 24

The Yard Sales Map is the key to hunting for yard sale 'scores' and bargains at Bayside's Community-wide Yard Sale and Central Bazaar on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bayside residents are reminded to sign-up to have their address marked on the map by Saturday, Aug. 10. Maps will be posted to baysidecorners.org and Bayside Corners' Facebook page, and paper copies distributed.

Bayside residents also have the option to join the Central Bazaar at the Temperance Hall to sell their cool stuff at the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads. To sell your secondhand items at the Central Bazaar, email baysidecorners@gmail.com or call (707) 845-5524 to learn drop-off and set-up times.

Beloved Bandonium will bring their festive music to the Central Bazaar mid-day on Saturday, Aug. 24. The annual Yard Sale and Central Bazaar is organized as a community service and fundraiser.

The Bayside residents' \$10 participation fee pays for the maps, signs, promotion and will support site improvements and repairs of the Bayside Temperance Hall in the center of Bayside's historic district.

Cal Poly Humboldt students are invited to visit Bayside with community members



to take advantage of the bargains available to furnish their homes. All kinds of small kitchen appliances – brand new or lightly used, bikes and bike accessories, school and office supplies, garden tools, sports equipment and even a couple of kitchen sinks will be out for sale!

Girl Scouts will be back serving lemonade and desserts and Mistwood students will serve a variety of vegan and meat burgers and condiments. The Bazaar is also an Open House at the Temperance Hall – an opportunity to look around the interior of the historic Hall, built in 1882 to serve as a community center.

To participate and learn more yard sale deals and details, email baysidecorners@gmail.com and check baysidecorners.org and facebook.com/BaysideCorners for the Bayside yard sale map available soon.

Lowry and White works at Arcata Artisans

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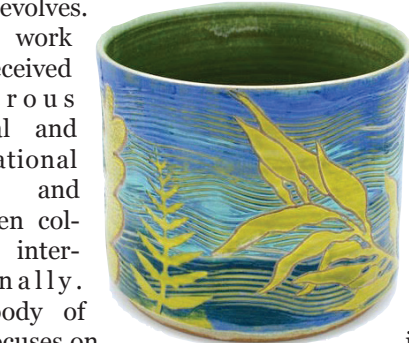
ARCATA – Photographer Jim Lowry and Ceramicist Loryn White are Featured Artist Members during August at the local cooperative Arcata Artisans Gallery on the Plaza. Come view their diverse and alluring creations and meet the artists during their reception Saturday Aug. 10 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Founding member Jim Lowry's favorite medium is digital photography. He says that "this interesting medium has taken me on

stimulating and challenging global travels." He continues to explore, expand and experiment as the digital world evolves. His work has received numerous national and international awards and has been collected internationally. This body of work focuses on local scenery.



LOWRYVISION Redwood Park, 2021. SUBMITTED PHOTO



WHITEWROUGHT Kelp Planter, ceramic, 2024. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Loryn White works in porcelain clay fired to 2,200 degrees in an electric kiln in her McKinleyville home studio. She enjoys working slowly, using an ever expanding variety of different ceramic techniques including paper resist and monoprinting.

Loryn says that she pays attention to the minute details of each piece while employing the Japanese philosophy of

Kaisan: always striving for continuous improvement. You will discover some glorious local oceanic elements in her new body of work.

Arcata Artisans Gallery showcases 23 local artists all year at 883 H St. on the Arcata Plaza. Media on display include jewelry, woodworking, metalwork, photography, painting, printmaking, ceramics, stained glass, fiber arts, and hot cast glass.

This is their 21st year in business at this location! Open every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays) arcataartisans.com, (707) 825-9133

Find them also on Instagram [@arcataartisans](https://arcataartisans) and on Facebook.

Please see attached images in case you can use them. Any questions, please contact Patricia Sennott (707) 496-1922

Wind energy port

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tions up to 425-feet wide.

Then power hubs and three blades will be connected to each, making completed turbines ready for towing through the bay and out to sea.

The turbines will be towed to an area 20 miles offshore, and that's where the district's role ends.

Operation of the offshore wind energy system is a separate project, with wind energy companies at the helm.

Most of the terrestrial project area is "open lay-down area of compacted gravel" where components of blades, towers and other turbine parts will be stacked.

Once fully assembled, the turbines will towed out to sea but there may be some wait time for cranes and harves to become available.

It that case, the turbines will go into "wet storage" and stand in the water, which carries the most visual impacts when the project area is viewed from waterfront locations.

Holmlund showed visual simulations of what it will look like.

The most visual impact happens when turbines are simultaneously constructed, towed out of the bay and left in wet storage.

Holmlund said that scenario is "unusual" but can happen.

Visual impact is highest at the Eureka waterfront's boardwalk area down from F street.

There, the cranes, turbines under construction and assembled turbines waiting to be towed will be prominent fixtures of the viewscape,

From farther locations, like the Arcata Marsh Sanctuary's main parking lot, those elements will be distant but still the most visually prominent aspect of the bay's Eureka shore.

But Holmlund said there will be no visual effects from most nearby inland locations.

The district's funding for the project vaulted this year with a \$426 million federal Department of Transportation grant to cover half the project's \$853 million cost.

In addition to covering costs of the terminal's construction, the grant includes \$77 million for improvements in and around the bay.

Those include environmental restoration, a multi-purpose trail, an "eco-shoreline transition," a solar power system, recreation access facilities and a \$6 million Community Benefit Program helping tribes, fishermen and residents near the project site.

The district is in the process of soliciting

a developer/operator of the project after an agreement with the Crowley Wind Services company fizzled out earlier this year.

There was a lot of fanfare when it was forged but the agreement expired in the face of controversy – including two federal sex trafficking lawsuits against Crowley and the resignation of its vice president following a sexual harassment allegation.

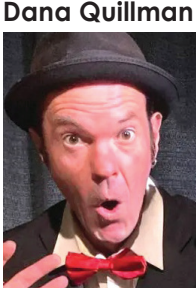
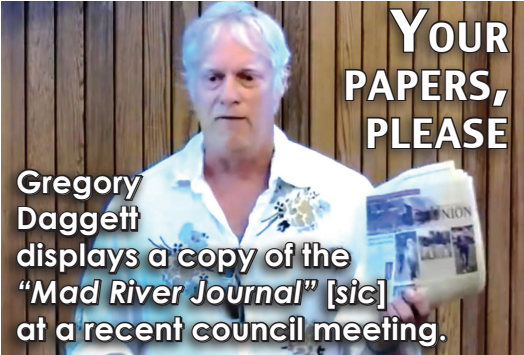
Two Humboldt tribes, the Yurok Tribe and the Blue Lake Rancheria, asked the district to step back from contracting with Crowley and discussion by the Board of Supervisors included concerns about the potential of the company's workers victimizing Native American women.

Funded by a state grant, a firm has been hired for project design and permitting assistance.

The project will be built in three phases. Permitting will happen in 2025 and if construction begins in late 2026 as expected, with the project's first phase will be ready for operation in 2029.

That will set the stage for the separately operated and permitted offshore wind energy systems.

Two European companies bid a total of over \$300 million to lease federally-controlled ocean areas 20 miles off the Eureka coast and the timeline for operation of turbines is seven to 10 years.



MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – Aspirants for the Arcata City Council have until Friday, Aug. 9 to pull and return completed nomination papers to City Hall. Qualified candidates so far are Dana Quillman, Stacy Atkins-Salazar and Sarah Schaefer.

Papers were taken out last week by citizen Gregory Daggett, a frequent critic of city policies who speaks at most council and Planning Commission meetings. Incumbent Councilmember Alexandra Stillman and citizens Shea Freedomhowler and Genevieve Serna have also taken out papers as well.

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❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverriverunion.com. Also, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

That rockin' roundabout

It's time someone spoke up for the new Bayside roundabout. Whenever I can, I bike to work on Old Arcata Road.

I have biked in for more than a decade now. For nearly that long, our family has been looking forward to the construction of the roundabout at Jacoby Creek Road.

It will slow down the traffic, and hopefully create conditions where the kids can safely bike to school.

Anson Smith
Bayside

Taxing in the dark

I would have preferred to see separate taxes for transit and roads, but I understand why the Board of Supervisors did it the way they did.

They know a road tax will pass if only a simple majority is needed to pass it. A transit

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tax would be less certain, even with all the advocates on board as they are much smaller in number.

I hope the majority of the tax is used to address our terrible roads. I had a \$1,500 bill just recently on suspension that was exacerbated by the bad Humboldt roads.

Notice the Supes won't say how much will go toward which problem. Best to keep the taxpayers actually paying the tax in the dark as much as possible.

Also, a Supe mentions that low-income folks spend a higher percentage of their income paying general taxes for transit. I wonder if low-income drivers will similarly pay a higher percentage on a road tax.

You needn't answer. Although not readily apparent to all, the Supe in question knows the answer to that question as well.

Regards,
John Dillon
Eureka

Zappa music at TBAM, Artisans Market continues

Trinidad Bay Art and Music Festival (TBAM) continues its second weekend of first class artistry Friday, Aug. 9, Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sunday, Aug. 11.

Daniela Mineva, playing the Steinway piano, and Peter Kibbe on cello will perform cello and piano romantic masterworks on August 9 at 7 p.m. in the Trinidad Town Hall. The program includes "Trois Pieces" by Nadia Boulanger, "Fantasies" by Robert Schumann, "Four Tangos" by Astor Piazzolla and "Sonata No. 1 in E Minor" by Johannes Brahms.

Marimba One with Allen Biggs, marimba and vibraphone; Kathy Marshall, violin; and Vanessa Ruotola, cello, will perform old and new selections by Astor Piazzolla, Steve Reich, Allen Biggs, JS Bach, Frank Zappa, John Lewis, Luiz Bonfá/Antonio Maria and Bela Bartok on Friday, Aug. 10 at 7 p.m.

The final concert on Saturday,

Aug. 11 at 3 p.m. will feature The Festival Strings with Michael Kibbe, oboe; Tom Nugent, oboe; Andreea Plesnarski, oboe; Aaron Lopez, bassoon; Michael Robertson, horn; and Anwyn Halliday, horn.

"Symphony No. 34 in D minor" by Franz Joseph Haydn, the world premier of Michael Kibbe's "Symphony for Strings, Op. 311," and "Brandenburg Concerto No. 1" by Johann Sebastian Bach will be performed.

Visual artists Joyce Jonte, Mira Eagle, Anna Oneglia, Sheena Ruchte and Madelyn Shanahan will have their recent work on view in the Town Hall throughout the Festival.

The five artists also will intermingle with the music itself during the open rehearsal with live plein-air painting starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 11. This live painting and rehearsal event is free of charge, however the concert at 3

p.m. has an admission charge. The artwork will be sold during the silent auction at the concert.

If viewers and listeners would like to purchase one of the gallery pieces displayed on the Town Hall walls during the festival, ask one of the TBAM volunteers to put you in touch with the artists.

Proceeds of any sales will go directly to the artists. Trinidad Civic Club volunteers will offer refreshments for sale through TBAM.

TBAM Festival Founder Vanessa Kibbe and the Board of Directors invite you to go to tbamfest.com for tickets and more information.

Artisans Market on Sundays

Penny Gunn's Trinidad Artisans Market continues through the summer from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Murphy's Market parking area. Local arts and crafts, fresh barbecued food, plus live music every Sunday.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



Flynn Creek Circus brings all-new 'The Heavy Lift' to Blue Lake

For this week's edition of All Things Art, I shifted my focus to a circus theater company that is coming to Blue Lake. The Flynn Creek Circus was founded in 2002 in the Redwoods of Northern California and has since grown into a touring tented show.

I had the opportunity to talk with the founder Blaze Birge over email to give the community a look into the upcoming show. The Flynn Creek Circus will be performing a noir-themed comedy filled with highly skilled performances named *The Heavy Lift*.

"Our all-new cast this year features a quick change act, aerial artist, a freestyle soccer ball champion, acrobats and many others," Birge said. "The show is light-hearted, very funny and entertaining for any age."

Birge has a background in visual arts and personally writes the story, performs,



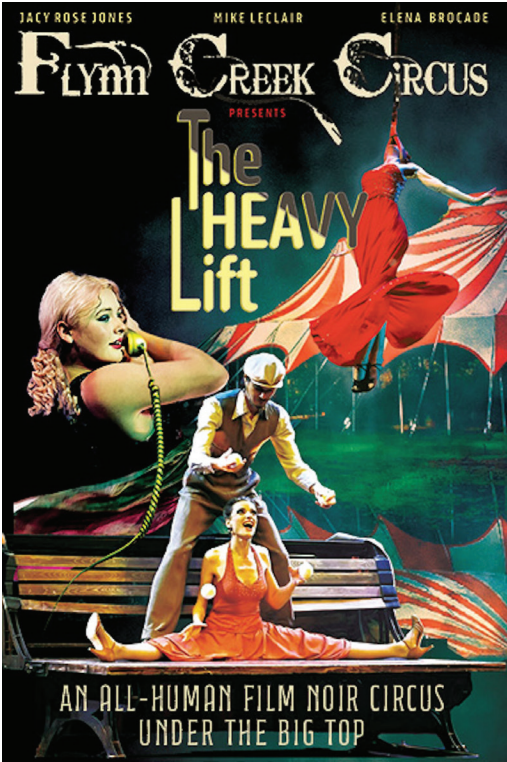
designs the costumes, and designs the props. Despite the limits to set and costume design that come with a traveling circus, Flynn Creek is able to provide audiences with impressive displays nonetheless.

"Working within our limits, we research our era to incorporate costume, set and choreographic elements of the time with our own unique flair," Birge said.

The Flynn Creek Circus is also very involved in the local art scenes of the places they visit. They support emerging artists with their apprenticeship program and consistently work with local art organizations.

"We have been partnering with local organizations since our inception," Birge said. "The shows at Blue Lake are sponsored by Playhouse Arts. We also support emerging artists from all over (one of which is from Arcata this year) with our apprenticeship program."

The Flynn Creek Circus will be held at the Blue Lake Casino and will be raising funds for the Blue Lake Rancheria's (BLR) Food Sovereignty program. I also spoke with Heidi Moore-Guynup, the director of tribal and government affairs, to get a



deeper understanding of what the Food Sovereignty program is.

The Food Sovereignty program provides over 40,000 meals per year to tribe members across three counties. The funds raised from the circus will go towards food, delivery, and garden-related costs.

"BLR is proud of its Food Sovereignty program and wants to ensure that food insecurity is not a burden for regional indigenous people," Moore-Guynup said. "Feeding our people high quality, nutritious and delicious food is central to our core values."

Birge hopes that the audience will enjoy the show, feel inspired, and feel rejuvenated after the performances. The circus only wishes to provide the community with a display of talent from their performers.

"This year's show is being reported as our best yet by long-time audience members. This is not the year to sit it out," Birge said.

The Flynn Creek Circus runs from Aug. 8 to Aug. 18 at the Blue Lake Casino. You can find more information about ticket purchasing and the address at flynncrekcircus.ticketspice.com/blue-lake-heavy-lift-2024. Come by, enjoy the performances, and visit Blue Lake Casino's indigenous art gallery after the show.

If you would like to be spotlighted or have a suggestion for a different artist or event, you can reach out at allthingsart@playhousearts.org.

Birds and people interact in so many practical and pleasurable ways

I personally believe that everything in nature is connected. And, of course, humans figure into that equation.

So, birds do for us and we do for them. Birds have accepted us into their world. Since they are dinosaurs, they were here first!

In a previous column, I promised a story on "behavioral shift." It involves Native Americans and purple martins. (I am sorry, I was unable to find the source.)

The Native Americans residing in the plains admired the purple martins. They were struck with the bird's beauty, song, ability to eat many insects and to protect their colonies, they successfully mobbed corvids away from their nest sites.

Their natural habits served the people well, especially in the fields where they grew crops.

Upon finding a nest in a dried gourd water ladle, they decided to use dried gourds to entice the martins to nest nearby.

A hole was made on the side and groups were hung from tall poles strategically placed around the fields. The birds began using them and returned to re-use them the next spring.

People were pleased as the birds consumed thousands of harmful insects. They chased off crows, not only to protect eggs and chicks, but banned them from field crops as well.

In 1990, I opened a store ca-



tering to "behavioral shifts" of local birds. Not unlike the Native American farmers, many people love the beautiful plumage and songs of wild birds. Encouraging birds into our yards and gardens with a variety of feeders and some nesting boxes was the goal.

As a lifelong bird lover, I also knew the benefits of encouraging wild birds into a backyard garden. They consume lots of bugs, worms and grubs. Many of these want to consume our garden plants. Hummingbirds are fascinating and wonderful pollinators.

The corvid family of birds as well as gulls and turkey vultures are the "garbage" eaters. Some are ready to eat a partial uneaten bag of fries or the raccoon that was hit by a vehicle. Flickers eat ants and woodpeckers like termites.

Learning what birds like and what we provide, we often need to discourage them. They will use humans to their advantage.

For our survival and enjoyment, we plant things that birds and animals favor. Often, the best ploy is to share. In the sharing process, birds "plant" seeds (already fertilized). Some surprise plants are welcomed and others are not.

The homes and buildings we construct create new habitat for birds. As we replace natural habitat, birds are busy re-inventing where they breed or roost.

Barn owls and barn swallows



derive their names from a human structure. Usually, they are welcomed. Barn owls consume many small mammals, including grain-eating mice. Swallows catch and eat insects. Often they are the same insects that are bothersome to farm animals.

Egrets patrol fields jabbing at mice, voles and gophers. I witnessed some great egrets gathering in a field in the Arcata Marsh as they heard the drone of a mower approaching. The machinery frightened and exposed small mammals. Egrets waited eagerly for a quick snack.

The California gull is Utah's state bird because they saved the crops during a locust invasion. The gulls came in and devoured them. Gulls also consume many mosquitos.

Building tops and ledges are often claimed by peregrines. They

hunt other birds and especially love squab!

Woodpeckers make dead trees their home. Within a neighborhood, they proclaim their territory by using roof pipes, downspouts and gutters as a drum to warn other birds: "private property!"

Many humans love fast food. So do birds! I have witnessed sparrows climb through the front grill of a vehicle to pluck freshly killed bugs from the radiator.

The most intelligent birds are corvids. These are crows, ravens, jays and magpies. I'm guessing that many have seen a video of ravens dropping large nuts onto the street to "use" cars to crack open the shells.

These birds also peruse parking lots, schoolyards and parks to clean up after sloppy humans.

I pity the poor person hauling

fire pellets in his pick-up. A small group of crows pecked through the bags, probably learning that big bags like these most likely carried animal food. Next, the birds will learn to read!

On a trip to Louisiana, snowy egrets begged, like pigeons, for bits of bait from anglers. Other fish eating birds plague fishermen. Standing by a river for several hours must be fun and relaxing but after a while, anglers are happy to get a bite.

Often, as they reel in a fish, an eagle or osprey spies a quick meal. A pair of hefty talons can rip a fish right off the hook. I am guessing that many have perfected a strategy to outwit the birds. However, birds perfected the art long before man came along!

I volunteer at the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge where seasonal hunting is allowed. Hunters have helped me identify a good number of waterfowl. Often people assume I am anti-hunting. This is not true.

I, personally, do not hunt. However, I understand the love of nature and the outdoors for sportsman. Birds also provide us with food. I keep chickens, not for meat but to collect their eggs!

I enjoy creating a wildlife friendly yard. I have feeders, bird baths and some birdhouses. I also enjoy a vegetable garden. With planning, I can enjoy both. My chicken eats fallen bird seed while birds gather molted chicken feathers for nesting.

Share your space and happy birding!



NEW MURAL Artist Tony Diaz’s mural at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center features vibrant paintings of activities and animals found in the Humboldt Bay.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Diaz paints mural on Aquatic Center

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
EUREKA – Cal Poly Humboldt’s Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center received a mural from local artist Tony Diaz (’13, Art) for the Eureka Street Art Festival.

The 7th annual, and final, Eureka Street Art Festival was held last week and featured 18 artists from California, including artists from Humboldt County, who painted murals throughout the City of Eureka.

Since 2018, the Eureka Street Art Festival has added over 100 new murals to Eureka.

Diaz began his artistry at an early age when he began drawing and illustrating. Later, at Cal Poly Humboldt, he learned printmaking, painting, and graphic design. He had a freeing experience as a student at Humboldt, where he found beautiful friendships, had great adventures, and honed his artistic abilities.

“Going to Humboldt really crafted me. I didn’t know what I was doing in painting – I was just trying to mix drawings with painting and mixed media, but I learned in class and realized how easy it was to transfer my illustrations to work and walls and understand the use of color better with paint,” Diaz says. “I also just enjoyed the people, and, you know, found beautiful friendships. And I had such great adventures and times here, that’s all built from coming to school. I wouldn’t change it again at all. It’s great.”

Since graduating from Humboldt, Diaz continued to draw and has painted numerous murals throughout the country and New Zealand. He also previously created a mural for the Eureka Street Art Festival in 2019, 2021, and 2023. Murals, he says, are one of his favorite creations. His art features bold colors and unique realms and realities with mythology, folklore, and stories.

“The best part about painting murals is the problem-solving. They’re not the easiest to do. It puts your brain in a whole different area. A lot of people just think you walk up and you start painting, and that’s not it. There are so many different aspects and so many different things artists need to calculate such as picking the right colors and being precise,” Diaz says. “The bigger the mural the bigger the feat, that’s why they mean the most to me.”

eurekastreetartfestival.com/2024

Buddy Brown Blues Fest Saturday

HUMBOLDT FOLKLIFE SOCIETY

BLUE LAKE – Humboldt Folklife Society invites the public to the 2024 Buddy Brown Blues Festival, on Saturday, Aug. 10 in Perigot Park in Blue Lake. The blues festival features all local bands, and is the only fundraiser that the Folklife Society puts on annually.

Gates open at 10:30 a.m. and six acts perform hourly from 11 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general public, \$12 for Folklife Society members, \$5 for children 12 and under, and can be purchased at the gate or online.

Festival schedule

- 11 a.m. – Back Seat Drivers
- 12:15 p.m. – Buddy Reed
- 1:30 p.m. – The Bluetones
- 2:45 p.m. – Lost Dogs
- 4 p.m. – Uptown Kings
- 5:15 p.m. – Jenni and David

There will be local beer and wine and good food available from Low & Slow BBQ, and the Blue Lake weather is generally sunnier than the coast. The Buddy Brown Blue Fest began in 2001 as the Blue Lake Blues Festival, and was renamed in memory of Richard Duggins (better known as Buddy Brown), who opened the festival its first year and passed away shortly after.

THE EUREKA CONCERT SERIES continues with Funky Dozen (’70s music) on Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Madaket Plaza, located at the foot of C Street in Eureka.

MUSIC IN THE PARK AND BIKE SHOW takes place Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. This week’s concert features The Triple Tones. There will be a bike show.. There will be food trucks, lawn games and a bake sale. The event is organized by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce.

PIET DALMOLEN performs Thursday, Aug. 8 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Piet Dalmolen uses loops and effects to create unique interpretations of classic songs from all genres. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over.

SWINGO DOMINGO performs Friday, Aug. 9 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Join us for a night of great music for a great cause, with Swingo Domingo (“Humboldt’s sauciest swing-pop”), House of Mary (Eureka dark indie duo) and Royal Propolis (eclectic jams from Arcata), in a benefit for Old Town Community Alliance, who will be there tabling and sharing info. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5-\$10 on a sliding scale at the door.

THE LOST DOGS perform Friday, Aug. 9 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

FIELDBROOK WINERY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES continues Friday, Aug. 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery at 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook. Performing will be the Magnificent Sanctuary Band, celebrating the music of Jerry Garcia and the Jerry Garcia Band. All ages, \$1. (707) 839-4140, fieldbrookwinery.com

J.B. BARTON & CO. performs Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. J.B. Barton & Company bring a fresh blend of Americana and alt-country to every stage they grace. Led by the charismatic J.B. Barton, formerly of Bucky Walters, this band captures the spirit of the always friendly outlaws. Their music combines heartfelt lyrics with captivating melodies, creating an unforgettable live experience. Also with local favorites Canary and the Vamp. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance at the door.

MAGIC FIG performs Saturday, Aug. 10

at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Bursting forth in a bouquet of dreamlike hooks, choral vocals and Moog pitch-bends, Magic Fig’s debut is full of sonic fireworks, top-shelf musicianship and a distinctive melding of prog rock and pop joy. Arrive on time for an opening set from Winter Band, a Humboldt County free music collective most often made up of members of Six Organs of Admittance, Heron Oblivion and Sky Green Leopards. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10-\$15 on a sliding scale at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

ANGELIC NOISE performs Saturday, Aug. 10 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Angelic Noise is an original roots/pop duo. Songs include topics of love, lies, family, travel, and meditation. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

FIELDBROOK WINERY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES continues Sunday, Aug. 11 from noon to 2 p.m. on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery at 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook. Performing will be local favorites Flynn Martin, playing familiar tunes with soulful and acoustic passion. All ages, \$1. (707) 839-4140, fieldbrookwinery.com

RUSHADICUS performs Tuesday, Aug. 13 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Rushad-

icus (Rushad Eggleston) is a cellist provocateur, performance artist and the inventor of the musical genre “sneth metal.” After a formal music education, his work in the bluegrass, Americana and rock worlds garnered international recognition, yet failed to fulfill his goblin heart. It’s virtuoso improvisation and wild, immersive theater that rejects the traditional forms of music and deconstructs the very idea of entertainment. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. (707) 630-5000, richardsgoat.com

COMING UP:

- Edge of the West at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m.
- Scott Bradlee’s Postmodern Jukebox at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Friday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m.
- Fog Holler at the Arcata Playhouse, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m.
- Town Mountain at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Aug. 23, 8 p.m.
- Bravo the Bagchaser at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, Aug. 23, 9 p.m.
- Elle King at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m.
- Ordinary Elephant at the Arcata Playhouse, Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m.
- Sawyer Brown at Blue Lake Casino, Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m.

SCENE

Celebrate 3rd Annual Humboldt Obon Fest

HUMBOLDT ASIANS & PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN SOLIDARITY

ARCATA – Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) invites the community to the third Annual Humboldt Obon Festival on Sunday, Aug. 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. in front of the Arcata Playhouse, in the Creamery District, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata.

Obon is a Japanese Buddhist custom to honor the spirits of one’s ancestors. The Rev. Rinban Gerald Sakamoto, minister for the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, will return this year to bless the festival and share the stories and traditions of Obon.

There will again be an altar to honor one’s ancestors, a community tree for people to write messages on tanzaku (slips of paper) to their loved ones that have passed and then hang their message on the trees.

Join in the Obon dancing, enjoy taiko drumming, food vendors (Asian and Pacific Islander cuisine), artists, children’s activities and more.

HAPI has a call for several more volunteers to help staff booths, direct traffic, decorate and set up, work concessions, take down, security, recycling and trash patrol, and other duties as needed. It takes a village to put on Obon, and each year the festival grows. To volunteer, email organizers at hapi.humboldt@gmail.com.

Bon odori is the traditional



BON ODORI Join the traditional folk dancing at the Odon Festival Sunday, Aug. 11 in Arcata.

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folk dancing that is a part of the festival – think circle dancing, rather than line dancing. The public is welcome to join in the street dancing during the festival,

Or any person can learn at home now with these instructional videos by our local dance instructor, Craig Kurumada at sites.google.com/humboldt.edu/humboldt-obon-odori-dance-clas/home.

Festival schedule

- 4 to 4:15 p.m. – Shakuhachi (Japanese flute) with Rick Kruse
- 4:15 to 4:30 p.m. – Festival Welcome
- 4:30 to 5 p.m. – Rinban Sakamoto, festival blessing
- 5 to 6 p.m. – Bon Dancing (Bon Odori) – all welcome to join traditional folk dancing!

6 to 6:30 p.m. – Humboldt Taiko with Gary Ronne

6:30 to 7 p.m. – Break/Shop/Eat – support artists and vendors, visit ancestor tree, children’s booth

7 to 8 p.m. – Bon Dancing

HAPI is requesting donations for the free festival through a GoFundMe campaign at gofundme.com/f/fuel-the-2024-humboldt-obon-festival.

HAPI builds and empowers our community by amplifying diverse voices and perspectives for a more engaged and inclusive future. HAPI is a DreamMaker Project of the Ink People Center for the Arts, a community-based, grassroots, artists-run, arts and culture not-for-profit organization.

❖ ‘THE HEAVY LIFT’

Flynn Creek Circus coming to Blue Lake

FLYNN CREEK CIRCUS

BLUE LAKE – Internationally acclaimed Flynn Creek Circus comes to the Blue Lake Casino over the next two weekends with a super star line up in their all new show, ‘The Heavy Lift!’

Come enjoy the spectacle under the big top tent Thursday, Aug. 8 through Sunday, Aug. 18. The circus is sponsored by the Playhouse Arts, Arcata’s Local Arts Agency

Featuring wild stunts and mind blowing skills, ‘The Heavy Lift’ is an original, film noir detective story. Flynn Creek Circus’ distinctive presentation marked by high comedy, modern creativity and playful absurdity promises to exceed expectations.

Follow the lovable Private Detective as he fumbles into the case of the missing pigeons. The capable Secretary, a band of rowdy newsies, and the terrifyingly polite Building Inspector are some of the vibrant characters in this moody mystery. Adults will find layered metaphor, children will giggle at cartoonish antics and everyone will be stunned by the skill and polish of the acrobatic cast. Flynn Creek Circus’ enchanting performances dazzle with unforgettable, animal-free entertainment.

In addition to the family friendly showings and the interactive children’s camp program, Fly-

nn Creek Circus also presents the wildly popular ‘Adults Only Show’ boasting outrageous acts, dark comedy, and an infamous party atmosphere. Check the website for select adults only showtimes.

Spectators for all showings are invited to the tent to experience the magic up to 30 minutes before each show. The event will offer beer, wine, and light concession for purchase and include a 15 minute intermission during the two hour show.

Tickets for Flynn Creek Circus are now available for purchase online at flynncreekcircus.com. Individual ticket prices start at \$18 or table reservation options start at \$81 for two attendees. Early booking is encouraged for this highly anticipated event.

Opening night is Thursday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. Adult night, for 21 and over, is Friday, Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 includes three performances at 1 p.m., 5 p.m. and , for adults only, a show at 8 p.m. There will be two shows, one at 3 p.m. and one at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 11. On Thursday, Aug. 15, there is a show at 7 p.m. On Friday, Aug. 16, there is an adults only show at 8 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 17 there is a 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. show and an adults only show at 8 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 18 there is a show at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00428

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOONSTONE CROSSING 1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD. TRINIDAD, CA 95570** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **DONALD J. BREMM 1000 MOONSTONE CROSS RD.** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/DONALD J. BREMM, OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 1, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** SC/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00420

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WILDFLOWER LACTATION 961 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **JAYCEE C. PERKINS 961 GRANT AVE. ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/JAYCEE PERKINS, OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** SC/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00413

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EEL RIVER ESSENCE 1903 PISCHKA CT. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD 1903 PISCHKA CT. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/TRACY L. CRUTCHFIELD, OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** SC/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00407

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SKIP'S CONSULTING SERVICES 10744 WEST END ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **MATRIX INTERFACE LLC CA 202201110950 10744 WEST END ROAD ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY **S/SKIPPER SUMBERA JR.,**

MANAGING MEMBER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 23, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** JC/DEPUTY CLERK 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00386

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EEL RIVER PRODUCE 56 SHIVELY FLAT RD. SHIVELY, CA 95565** P.O. BOX 5844 EUREKA, CA 95502 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **ROSALIE E. REYNOLDS 56 SHIVELY FLAT RD. SHIVELY, CA 95565** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/ROSALIE REYNOLDS, OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 9, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** JR/DEPUTY CLERK 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00398

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PIGMENT PRESS 1271 EVERGREEN ROAD #2 REDWAY, CA 95560** P.O. BOX 910 REDWAY, CA 95560 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **ANJALI BROWNING 2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY ARCATA, CA 95521** **DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ 2727A MEADOW CREEK WAY ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: A married couple **S/DANIEL PACHECO SANCHEZ, CO-OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 16, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** SG/DEPUTY CLERK 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00400

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NELSON ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTION 1418 BUTTERMILK CT. ARCATA, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **TIMOTHY C. NELSON 1418 BUTTERMILK CT. ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/TIMOTHY C. NELSON, OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 17, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** SG/DEPUTY CLERK 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JNM ENTERPRISES 1034 H ST. #B ARCATA, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **JOSEPH MILES 1034 H ST. #B ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/JOSEPH MILES, OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 8, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** JC/DEPUTY CLERK 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00389

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PACIFIC OUTFITTERS 1600 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **PACIFIC MARINE ENGINEERING CALIFORNIA C0556277 1600 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION **S/AARON OSTROM, TREASURER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 9, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** SG/DEPUTY CLERK 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00384

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE RED INKWELL 320 UNION ST. APT. A. ARCATA, CA 95521** COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT **SARAH L. BLUMERT 320 UNION ST. APT. A. ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/SARAH BLUMERT, OWNER** This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 8, 2024 **JUAN P. CERVANTES** JC/DEPUTY CLERK 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MERRY KATE LOWRY SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401321 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **KENEK-NEK DAYLIGHT SCOTT LOWRY** To Proposed name: **K'NEK'NEK' DAYLIGHT SCOTT LOWRY** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: AUG. 23, 2024 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JULY 9, 2024 Timothy A. Canning.

Judge of the Superior Court 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401354 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **KARYN PAULINE MENEXAS BECHLER** to Proposed name: **KYRIAKI PAULINA MENEXAS** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: AUG. 30, 2024 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JULY 12, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME STEPHANIE TARA SZANTO SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401283 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **STEPHANIE TARA SZANTO** To Proposed name: **NAZ-ANIN SZANTO AFSHAR** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: AUG. 16, 2024 Time: 1:45 P.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JULY 5, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:CV2401318 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: HEIRS/DEVISEES OF BERNICE W. BULL AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN PROPERTIES DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE, and DOES 1-100. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): BRETT EARL MORANDA as Successor Trustee of the exemption Trust Under The MO-

RANDA FAMILY TRUST, and BRETT EARL MORANDA, individually.

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desearchar el caso. The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): STEPHEN G. WATSON LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR. 715 1ST. P.O. BOX 1021 EUREKA, CA 95502 (707) 444-3071 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, DAISEY S Date: July 8, 2024 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHESTER W. KING, aka CHESTER WAYNE KING CASE NO.: PR2300187 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CHESTER W. KING, aka CHESTER WAYNE KING A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOANNA

AVERETT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JOANNA AVERETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: AUG. 22, 2024 Time: 1:31 P.M. Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. CHRISTOPHER A. SHUMATE 1801 ORANGE TREE LANE SUITE 230 REDLANDS, CA 92374 (909) 335-9658 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHY L. KING, aka KATHY LYNN KING CASE NO.: PR2300200

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: KATHY L. KING, aka KATHY LYNN KING A Petition for Probate has been filed by JOANNA AVERETT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JOANNA AVERETT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows

good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: AUG. 22, 2024 Time: 1:31 P.M. Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. CHRISTOPHER A. SHUMATE 1801 ORANGE TREE LANE SUITE 230 REDLANDS, CA 92374 (909) 335-9658 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SANDRA L SANDOVAL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401283 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **SANDRA LEE SANDOVAL** To Proposed name: **SANDRA LEE COUTURIER** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show

cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: AUG. 30, 2024 Time: 1:45 P.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JULY 17, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21


ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2400265 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **FINDLAY HAHN CUNNINGHAM** To Proposed name: **FINDLAY CUNNINGHAM HAHN** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: SEPT. 9, 2024 Time: 8:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: MAY 23, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SHIRLEY FAE MOORE CASE NO.: PR2400199

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: SHIRLEY FAE MOORE A Petition for Probate has been filed by NORMA LEE CLAYTOR in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: NORMA LEE CLAYTOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: AUG. 29, 2024 Time: 9:30 A.M. Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 8/7, 8/14, 8/21



NOTICE AND CALL FOR THE 2024 CITY ELECTION AND MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Trinidad on Tuesday, November 05, 2024, for the following officers:

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:	CITY COUNCILMEMBERS (2)
SEAT 1:	NOV. 2024 – NOV. 2028 (4-Years)
SEAT 2:	NOV. 2024 – NOV. 2028 (4-Years)
FILING DEADLINE:	FRIDAY, AUGUST 09*, 2024, 5:00pm <i>Deadline extended to August 14 if no incumbents file.</i>
MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON:	
Notice is hereby given, that the following measure is to be voted on at the general municipal election to be held in the city of Trinidad, on Tuesday, November 05, 2024:	
"Shall a .75 cent transaction and use tax be continued in the City of Trinidad for four years, starting on April 01, 2025"	
YES / NO	
Polling locations will be open between the hours of 7:00am and 8:00pm on Election Day.	
For candidate documents, rules, and nomination requirements, contact:	
Gabriel Adams Trinidad City Clerk 707.677.0223 www.trinidad.ca.gov cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov 8:00am – 3:00pm, Monday-Friday.	
(707) 677-0223 • 409 Trinity Street • P.O. Box 390 • Trinidad, CA 95570 • Fax (707) 677-3759	



FIRST-PLACE PHOTO RCRC's Rural County Photo Contest's winning photo by Lisa Wilhelmi-Perkins. The first-place image features Clam Beach County Park at sunset with yellow lupine in full bloom. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Humboldt County wins top honors at RCRC's 8th Annual Rural County Photo Contest

RURAL COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA
HUMBOLDT – The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) recently held its eighth annual Rural County Photo Contest and Humboldt County took top honors.

RCRC's photo contest encourages participants to submit photos that capture the essence of life in rural California, highlighting the stunning landscapes, activities, communities, history and charm of RCRC's member counties.

Both amateur and professional photographers from all over California are invited to submit entries, capturing the splendor of the state's rural counties.

An impressive 186 entries were submitted this year. The winning entry, submitted by Lisa Wilhelmi-Perkins, features a stunning photo of Clam Beach County Park at sunset, with yellow lupine in full bloom.

Ms. Wilhelmi-Perkins, a McKinleyville, California resident, turned her hobby of photography into a serious pursuit after retiring from 14 years of public service in Humboldt County.

Influenced by local photographers and the beauty of the north Humboldt County region, Lisa's work has been featured in publications like the Times-Standard and often captures the natural landscape, from redwood forests to

ocean shores, as well as cherished life moments with friends and family.

"Congratulations to Ms. Wilhelmi-Perkins for helping Humboldt County take the top spot in the RCRC Rural County Photo Contest for a second time in its eight-year history," said Humboldt County's Chair of the Board/First District Supervisor and RCRC Board Delegate Rex Bohn. "The image she captured highlights the natural beauty and charm of our county, depicting a spectacular sunset over a classic Humboldt County landscape."

The RCRC Rural County Photo Contest was established to promote tourism and local economic development by showcasing the beauty of RCRC's member counties.

The winning image will be prominently displayed during RCRC's 2024 Annual Meeting in Sonoma County in September and may be featured in various RCRC marketing materials or work products, along with other photo submissions, throughout the following year.

The winning image can also be found on the County of Humboldt's Facebook and Instagram pages @HumCoGov.

OBITUARY

Siddiq Steven Kilkenny

May 29, 1946 – July 24, 2024

Siddiq Steven Kilkenny received the gift of life on May 29, 1946 and grew up nurtured with love by his Irish and Azorean family in Vallejo, Calif.

He ran everywhere, played games with the neighbor kids, but also loved his own backyard where he built tree forts with his brother Phil and cousin Dan. An energetic multi-sport athlete at St. Vincent's High School, he then chose to play football for the HSU Lumberjacks from 1966 to 1968.

During his final college years, Steve developed a passion for antiwar and social activism, co-leading the HSU student strike following the 1970 bombing of Cambodia and engaged in many activities in the environmental movement and local politics, including the beginnings of the North-coast Environmental Center and the Stop at Four committee.

In the early '70s, Steve began practicing meditation and yoga and in 1976 took the name Siddiq when he became a student of Sufi Pir Vilayat Khan. Siddiq, with dear friends, started the local Dances of Universal Peace. He went on to practice with many wise and genuine spiritual teachers over the years.

This depth of practice led him to become a leader with vision. For nearly 30 years he directed the Head Start and Early Head Start programs in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. In this role, Siddiq was in on the beginning of one of the first Early Head Start Programs in the United States and he started the now influential California Head Start Association.

For dozens of years, he contributed his leadership to county organizations including the First Five Commission, the Humboldt Child Abuse Prevention and Coordinating Council, the Every Child Collaborative and the organization now known as the Humboldt Health Foundation.

He served 10 years as an Arcata School District Trustee and built strong collaborations between social services, school districts and law enforcement to protect children and families in Humboldt and Del Norte counties. Siddiq sang with the McKinleyville Community Choir, nurtured the Eureka Symphony board and was president of the Arcata Zen Group.

Siddiq loved climbing to the top of mountains and swimming in deep mountain lakes. He especially loved the Kilkenny land near the headwaters of the Eel River, which has been in the family for six generations. There he welcomed the wildlife, played his guitar and had fun with his loved ones, watching the snow melt off 8,000 foot Mount Hull. He also repaired roads, trails, ancient cabins and anything else on the land that needed fixing.

With joy, Siddiq tended his two-acre garden



on Campbell Creek in Arcata, filled with tree ferns, redwoods, maples, roses, dahlias, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, dogwoods, redbuds, blueberries, raspberries, huckleberries, apples, pears, plums, figs, lemons and many other plants and trees.

Siddiq drew people in with his twinkling eyes and smile and held them close with his empathy and sincerity. He was known for his heartfelt laugh, his vibrancy and aliveness. He was wise and kind and loving. A gentle soul, whose spirit will live on in all those he touched.

The center of his life was his beautiful and loving partner Matina. Together for 50 years they grew into each other, becoming each other's greatest teachers and the deepest of friends. There are no words to convey the joy and happiness they shared.

Their deeply loved sons Francis and Chris, joined by Francis' beloved spouse Sandra Herdt and daughter Tasha, enriched his life beyond measure.

In addition to his wife and children, Siddiq is survived by three sisters (Carolyn Cadloni, Patrice Gavin, Jeanne Kilkenny Turk), two brothers (Phil Kilkenny and Paul Kilkenny), nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, sisters and brothers-in-law; hundreds of cousins among whom he was an elder, several surrogate children and grandchildren and many fascinating friends and co-travelers.

Matina and Siddiq loved to travel and made many pilgrimages throughout Europe, Ireland, Canada, Mexico, Central America, North Africa, the Azores, Japan and Nepal.

Siddiq was led to the great threshold by a very rare and incurable cancer on July 24, 2024. He returned to stardust with deep gratitude for a life of awe, wonder and great love. Love that was returned many times over from many people and from the mountains, rivers and the richness of life.

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MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 10. Meet leader Lynn Jones at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh history, wastewater treatment through natural processes and native/invasive plants. (707) 826-2359

BRING YOUR BINOCULARS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Shorebird migration is well

underway, so species like dowitchers, yellowlegs, godwits, curlews and whimbrels may be present.

FOCUS ON INSECTS, NATIVE PLANTS Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and Pete Haggard for a non-bird-focused trip at the Arcata Marsh on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. Pete will focus on insects and native plants in the area. Meet at the I Street parking lot just before the railroad tracks for this slow and easy walk on flat ground. Highlights may include swallowtail butterfly larva, woolly worm moth larva and their food plants.

WILDLIFE REFUGE TOUR Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, Aug. 11 from 9 to 11

ECO BRIEFS

a.m. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible. Just outside of town, this refuge offers astounding and easy access to tidally-influenced habitats including mudflats, riparian vegetation, conifers and a bay that hosts a variety of geese, raptors, shorebirds and waders. Email Ralph to sign up at thebook@reninet.com.

MARSH CYCLING TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh board member and intrepid bicyclist Andy Feinstein will lead his monthly "Second Sunday Cycling Tour" of the Arcata Marsh on Aug. 11. Meet at the Interpretive Center on South G Street at 2 p.m. for a 90-minute, docent-led tour focusing on the "Three Ws of the Marsh" – wetlands, wildlife, and wastewater treatment. Bring your own bike (including eBikes); all ages welcome. Heavy rain cancels. (707) 826-2359

Blooms | If you see scum things, say something

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These blooms are termed "harmful algal blooms."

Typically, cyanobacteria warnings come out between late July and early August, coinciding with low flows and sustained high temperatures in the inland areas which may contribute to cyanobacteria growth in local rivers and lagoons.

Supervising Environmental Health Specialist Ben Dolf with the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services Environmental Health Division (DEH), said, "Visual indicators are key to identifying areas impacted by harmful algal blooms. Citizen surveillance is key, and DEH staff will investigate any potential blooms reported by the public."

While most cyanobacteria do not affect animals or people, some are capable of producing toxins that can be harmful to animals and humans.

Dogs and children are most likely to be affected because of their smaller body size and tendency to stay in the water for longer periods of time.

Officials recommend the following guidelines for recreational users of fresh water areas:

- Keep children, pets and livestock from swimming in or drinking water containing algal scums or mats.
- Adults should also avoid wading and swimming in water containing algal blooms. Try not to swallow or inhale water spray in an algal bloom area.

- If no algal scums or mats are visible, you should still carefully watch young children and warn them not to swallow any water.
- Fish should be consumed only after removing the guts and liver and rinsing filets in tap water.
- Never drink, cook with or wash dishes with water from rivers, streams or lakes.
- Get medical attention immediately if you think that you, your pet or livestock might have been poisoned by cyanobacteria toxins. Be sure to tell the doctor or veterinarian about possible contact with cyanobacteria or algal blooms.
- Join or support one of the many watershed and river organizations.

To learn more about cyanobacteria and harmful algal blooms, visit the state of California's website at www.my-waterquality.ca.gov/habs/index.html.

To report a bloom, e-mail CyanoHAB.Reports@waterboards.ca.gov or call 844-729-6466 (toll free). Blooms can also be reported via the "bloomWatch" app which is available for free download on iTunes or Google play.

For information on conditions in Humboldt County, contact the Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services Division of Environmental Health at 707-445-6215 or 800-963-9241.

Photos of suspected blooms can also be emailed to enhealth@co.humboldt.ca.us.